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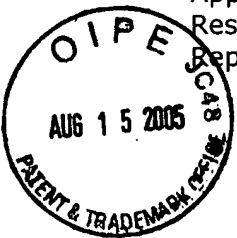
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**RESPONSE**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response. Applicants contend the above-identified application is in condition for allowance.



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